ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for assisting application preparation are provided for assisting in preparing an application for making a document-based application to a public organization. A world-wide standard reference unit acquires and utilizes information on a world-wide standard which defines contents that should be described in the application. A country-based published information reference unit acquires and utilizes information on a standard unique to each country which is defined in detail in conformity to the world-wide standard, and information on published applications and examinations unique to each country. A document preparation management assisting unit assists in preparing application documents based on the acquired information on the world-wide standard, information on the standard unique to each country, and information on the application and examination.